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## ALLEGED INCITEMENT TO STRIKE.

Tobacco Factory Hands in Fracas.

### ASSAULT ON POLICE.

The Central Magistracy this morning was thronged with Chinese to hear a case in which two women and a man were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Chief Detective-Inspector of Reynolds prosecuting.

The first woman was charged with having behaved in a disorderly and riotous manner at Happy Valley yesterday with a view to enticing the employees of Nanyang Brothers to go on strike. A charge of assaulting a Chinese detective-sergeant was brought against the man and the third woman, whilst all three were charged with having held a public meeting without permission from H.E. the Governor.

In answer to the charges, the women pleaded not guilty, whilst the man pleaded that he struck the constable not knowing that he was a Police officer.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. and 2nd Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was in Court.

### Sequel to Factory Trouble.

Presenting the facts, C.D.I. Reynolds said that the case was sequel to some trouble between Nanyang Bros. and their employees. Certain conditions were made for the women workers in 1926, and these the Company wanted to fall back on again. On Saturday afternoon, the women refused to leave the factory until certain demands were met with. However, the Police intervened and they were compelled to leave at six o'clock, the usual time for closing up, being five o'clock. The Police received information that a meeting would be held at Happy Valley.

Yesterday morning, before eleven o'clock, a crowd, numbering from 200 to 300, 75 per cent of whom were women, assembled at the cross road near the Hong Kong Football Club ground. It was on a slight rise, and at 12.45 p.m. the first defendant stood up in the middle of the assembly to address them. The detectives who were stationed close at hand heard her say: "On Monday all you fellow-workers shall not return to work. Any of you in favour of the proposal? If so, put up your hands and clap them." She said further: "We are now going to form a cordon round the Nanyang works. Those in favour put your hands up."

### Assault on Detective.

After this the first defendant began to walk, with the crowd following her, when the detective-sergeant came up from behind and seized her by the collar. Some of the women tried to release her from his grip, and whilst doing so, the second defendant (the man) caught hold of the sergeant by the neck, making distinct scratches. Third defendant also caught the detective by his throat. With the help of other Police men who came on the scene, the three defendants were arrested and taken to the No. 2 Police Station.

The crowd, said Mr. Reynolds, after a while broke up and dispersed.

Detective-Sergeant Shek Taut gave corroborative evidence as to the assault, and said that the crowd first gathered in Wong Nei Chung Road outside house No. 113.

### \$1,000 Bail.

A Chinese detective gave corroborative evidence. He stated that he arrived on the scene to find a large crowd gathered. He saw the Chinese Police sergeant struck, and also heard shouts of "Strike." He called out that they were Police, and second defendant must have heard him, but took no notice. The man was then arrested after a struggle.

His Worship adjourned the case until Thursday next, fixing bail at \$1,000 each.

### BAND CONCERT.

#### "VALE" AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

#### DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The farewell concert given by the band of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, which was given at Wellington Barracks last night, proved all the more enjoyable because it was so essentially—and truly—British in character. The programme contained items representative of what is best in British "light" music; and the audience listened with rapt attention, whilst remaining typically undemonstrative—that is, until at the conclusion of the concert, when they rose with splendid and unrehearsed spontaneity to join in the singing—not murmuring—of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

Mr. E. J. Woolcott, the band master, is to be congratulated on his excellent selection of programme. An acceptable novelty was provided in the shape of community singing of "Tommy's Songs, 1914-1918" (slightly expurgated). This item which attracted quite a large number of choristers, especially from the back seats, who sang with great gusto, is in rather indifferent tempo. But the enthusiasm was there, which was really all that mattered!

The Band, one thinks, has not been heard to such advantage before. The volume was full, the tone true, and the tempo at all times precise. Possibly the best item was old favourite, "The Gondoliers," which was played with delightful ease and verve. A selection of Songs of Old England also greatly pleased the audience. The selection wound up with "The Farmer's Boy," a song very dear to the Somersets themselves. Naturally it had to be repeated before the audience could be satisfied!

For the rest, the Band gave a skilful rendition of the rather inconclusive selection from "The Train," and played "The Blue Danube Waltz" in most sympathetic manner. Three descriptive pieces and a waltz, "Choristers," rounded out the programme, which contrived to strike that extra note of personal contact between artistes and audience which mechanical reproduction still lacks.

### TREE STEALING.

#### AN INCREASE DUE TO COLD WEATHER.

#### NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

Three women were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having cut live, green, wild trees on the hillside at Pokfulam village. They pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Assistant Superintendent of the Forestry Department, informed his Worship that with the cold weather they always had an increase in tree stealing. It was rather hard on the Forestry Department because Pokfulam village was very large. The cutters used the wood for fuel, and also bartered them for medicinal purposes. "Not much damage was done," Mr. Twemlow added.

A general strike of the building trade until Monday has been declared. —Reuter.

### NEXT HIS SKIN.

#### NOVEL WAY OF SMUGGLING CIGARETTES.

Revenue Officer, Mr. A. W. Grinnell to-day charged a Mess boy of the s.s. Kwong Tung before Mr. E. H. Williams with having failed to pay the duty on 260 cigarettes. Defendant pleaded guilty, and it was stated that the cigarettes were found "next to his skin."

Mr. Grinnell told his Worship that it was a case of deliberate attempt to smuggle. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

### JAPANESE BARON DEAD.

Tokyo, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of Baron Kenjiro Den, Reuter. Kenjiro Den (1907) was a member of the House of Peers, and Chairman of the Japan Electric Society and other institutions.

### PEACEFUL STRIKE IN MADRID.

#### Cafes & Bars Closed, But No Shortage of Food.

#### ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED

Madrid, Yesterday. Up to the present there have been no disturbances, and the strike is not yet general, although all shops, including cafes and bars are closed, but there is no lack of food as the markets are open. Long queues are waiting for bread. Only two newspapers were issued, being distributed by means of army lorries. The Metropolitan Railway is working and a municipal street cleaning service is being operated by the police. The gendarmerie is precautionarily patrolling the working class quarters.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, in a statement said that the forces were sufficient to deal with any possible disorders. All measures were being taken to ensure adequate provisioning of the Capital. He denounced the strike as entirely unjustified.

#### Early Cables.

An inflammable situation has developed as a result of yesterday's funeral incident.

A general strike has been declared to-day, shops are shut, traffic is virtually at a standstill, and water supplies are cut off. The fact that the public services struck without legal notice gives the movement a sinister aspect, and the atmosphere at present is electrified.

The situation darkened during yesterday afternoon, for the trams stopped and there were no evening newspapers. Strong Government precautions were taken against outbreaks, and an emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held.

In the evening, workers in the public services came out on strike, but some services were available. Matters improved, however, during the evening, in consequence of a Labour manifesto urging the strikers to refrain from violence. Nevertheless, cafes and places of amusement will be closed to-day. The latest reports show that no disturbances occurred up to an early hour this morning. The bankers are resuming work this evening. —Reuter.

#### Madrid, Saturday.

Wild scenes were witnessed during a street battle between the Police and a funeral procession of 50,000 persons, owing to the authorities barring the way in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Fighting resulted, four persons being killed and a number, including eleven Police, being injured.

The procession was following a funeral of four persons killed by the collapse of a seven-storey building, due to the alleged negligence of the architect and contractor.

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### CHEAPER FOOD.

#### MAKING UP FOR REDUCED WAGES IN GERMANY.

#### PRICES TO BE CUT.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The strenuous efforts of the Government to reduce the prices of commodities to set off the reduced wages throughout the country were discussed at a meeting of the Opposition to-day, but the Cabinet Committee, proclaiming the urgency to reduce prices all along the line, announces further cuts; for instance, coal will be reduced by six per cent, wood by 20 per cent, and many food stuffs, likewise bread, will be decreased by 10 per cent. Retailers of vegetables have consented to cut their prices. —Reuter.

Contracts have been awarded by an Australian company for the construction of a plant at Waterloo where a new type of harvester combine will be manufactured, the machine being a compact self-propelled reaper-thresher operated by one man. The Canadian plant will be utilized for the manufacture of combines for the markets of North and South America.

The population of Sudbury has increased by 8,477 in the past twelve months, according to the census taken by J.A. Léveillé, city statistician and his staff. The population is now 26,000 as compared with 19,523 in 1921.

### ANARCHY AND DEATH.

#### RED HORRORS IN CHINA.

#### 150,000 DEAD

#### GHASTLY TORTURE OF INNOCENTS.

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News states that the tide of Communism is sweeping on Central China, especially Kiangsi and Hunan, engulfing thousands in the sea of anarchy, destruction and death, according to telegrams to the Chinese Press and numerous petitions to the Nationalist Government urging that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should lead a military campaign once and for all to terminate the lawless hordes ravaging the countryside.

#### State of Constant Fear.

The petitions state that the marauders have plundered many towns and cities, and the people in the whole Red area are living in a state of constant fear. When a town or city is captured by the Reds the title deeds are destroyed and the property dis-

### JAPANESE PREMIER RECOVERS.

#### Assailant Charged with Attempted Murder.

#### OUT OF DANGER.

Tokyo, Yesterday. After a prolonged examination, the results of which has been withheld by the Police, the assailant of Mr. Takayuki Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister of Japan, has been formally indicted on a charge of attempted murder.

A bullet issued this morning indicates marked improvement in Mr. Hamaguchi's condition. He is practically out of danger, and there is no sign of peritonitis having set in. The Premier is in good spirits.

#### Early Cables.

Bulletins issued during the day indicate satisfactory progress in the condition of Mr. Hamaguchi. The Police continue to withhold statements concerning the result of the examination of Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant, but it is increasingly evident that opposition to the Naval Treaty was the primary motive. Like the Premier, Mr. Hara's assassin nine years ago, Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant is apparently a weak-minded youth, whose warped sense of patriotism led him to imagine that he was doing a patriotic act in shooting the Premier.

The general public of Japan, including his political enemies, are indignant at the attempt on the Premier's life, and the leading newspapers are unanimous in deplored the comparative frequency of such incidents, which they characterise as "shameful in a constitutional country, whatever the motive may be."

#### Baron Shidehara.

Subject to the Emperor's approval, the Cabinet has decided to appoint Baron Shidehara as Acting Premier pending Mr. Hamaguchi's recovery.

The latest bulletins continue to indicate that the doctors are well satisfied with Mr. Hamaguchi's progress. It is considered that he will be out of danger tomorrow, if the present progress continues, as there is still no sign of peritonitis.

#### The Acting Premier.

Imperial sanction has been obtained for Baron Shidehara to become acting Premier, but his formal installation has been dispensed with, owing to the Emperor's absence, attending grand manoeuvres.

#### Rise in Temperature.

The bulletin as regards Mr. Hamaguchi, issued at 10 tonight, shows slight rise in temperature. The patient is complaining of an oppressive feeling in the stomach, but no comment is made regarding the general conditions. —Reuter.

#### BALKAN ALLIANCE.

#### SIGNIFICANT VISITS TO ROME.

#### ITALIAN GUIDANCE?

London, Saturday.

News from Constantinople that the Italian Ambassador yesterday left for Rome to participate in conversations with Mussolini, and the Italian and Turkish Foreign Ministers indicates a further stage in the recent important developments in the Balkans, which M. Venizelos set in motion when he started visiting European capitals in 1928.

An important stage in the matter was reached, when he visited Ankara recently and signed a Treaty of the Greco-Turkish friendship, and the Protocol for the limitation of naval armaments.

Count Belbin shortly afterwards visited Ankara, the two visits occasioning rumours that Turkey, Greece and Hungary would be the nucleus of a Balkan alliance, under Italian guidance, to counter French imperialism in Eastern Europe.

This was denied by Venizelos, who explained that his object was a free and friendly union of Balkan and Near Eastern States.

It is stated that the conditions now prevailing are worse than when the recent war was raging at its height.

#### 150,000 Slaughtered.

Figures are quoted, showing that up to date 150,000 innocent people have been slaughtered, while more than 1,000,000 have fled to other provinces. Over 100,000 houses have been destroyed in Kiangsi alone.

At present 37 out of 81 districts in Kiangsi are completely under Red influence, while 58 districts are infested by Reds.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Woosung on November 16 (Sun.) at 8.30 a.m., left Woosung on November 17 (Mon.) at 5 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 19 (Wed.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on November 19 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on November 16 (Sun.) at 9.30 a.m., left Nagasaki on November 17 (Mon.) at 7 a.m., and is due at Kobe on November 18 (Tues.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Kobe on November 18 (Tues.) at 4 p.m.

The Ben Line as. Benrines from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on November 16, and is due to arrive here on November 22.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—  
 Berwick—West wall.  
 Bruce—In dock.  
 Kent—No. 6 buoy.  
 Marazion—No. 13 buoy.  
 Medway and S. M.s.—No. 2 buoy.  
 Petersfield—In dock.  
 Serapis—North arm.  
 Sirdar—South wall.  
 Somme—No. 11 buoy.  
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## MORTIER BAY.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S FREE PORT.

The Legislature of Newfoundland has given sanction to a project containing the germ of a wide expansion of inter-Imperial and, indeed, international trade. The intention is to create a free port—the only free port on the continent—at Mortier Bay, an inlet of Placentia Bay, on the south coast of Newfoundland, which shall constitute a transfer point, or ocean clearing-houses, for goods in transit between the markets of the world, the industrial region of the Great Lakes and the Canadian and United States Middle-West and West.

The scheme is based on the geographical situation of Newfoundland and on the advantage of water over rail transport. It will eliminate the present costly rail haul by providing all-water transportation. A connecting service of specially constructed vessels could use the existing canals and locks of the St. Lawrence without waiting for the deepening of that river. What this means in economy may be gathered from the estimate in the Report of the International Joint Commission that one ton a rail-mile cost as much as six tons a water-mile. The advantage is intensified by the rapid growth of the Great Lakes industries and by the increasing traffic congestion of the United States railway lines and terminal ports.

## The Gatekeeper.

Newfoundland stands in much the same geographical relation to the continent of America as Great Britain to the continent of Europe. Great Britain has the hinterland of Europe to draw upon; Newfoundland has the even greater hinterland of North America. She has been aptly named the "gatekeeper of the St. Lawrence," and a glance at the map shows that Cape Race, at the eastern extremity, jutting far out into the Atlantic, lies at the intersection of the principal trade routes between the St. Lawrence and the Canadian and United States' eastern seaboard. There is no suitable harbour at Cape Race, but Mortier Bay, 80 miles to the west, is admirably suited for all the purposes in view.

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## ports.

From Detroit to Liverpool via New York is 4,271 statute miles; via Mortier Bay the distance is 3,922 miles only, a saving of 349 miles. The New York distance includes a rail haul of 693 miles, while by Mortier Bay it is an economical water route all the way. Mortier Bay is 200 miles nearer than New York to Pernambuco, and consequently the same distance nearer to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, and it is nearly 700 miles nearer to those ports than is New Orleans.

While the export and import trade of the Great Lakes will be the primary object of the enterprise, the importance of Mortier Bay as a general port of call must not be lost sight of. Nor must its value as a potential air base, a junction for converging air lines, be omitted from calculation. Within a few years the North Atlantic may be traversed by a number of competing air lines, which will operate from different harbours and by different routes. There will be at least three routes—the northward, by the Faroe Island, Greenland, and Labrador; the southern, by the Azores and Newfoundland. It may be argued that neither of the other proposed routes will be so direct or will draw to itself so many auxiliary air lines, as will the route between Ireland and Newfoundland; and neither of them will be so Imperial in character, operating wholly inside the Empire and serving so many of its outlying territories. From this standpoint alone the Ireland-Newfoundland route should be able to claim consideration at the Imperial Conference. The

## MASTER MARINERS.

## CURIOUS FEATURE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF HONOURABLE CO.

A curious feature of the annual meeting the other day of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, says the Journal of Commerce in mail week, was the fact that a resolution had to be proposed and carried for the voluntary winding up of the Company, in view of the fact that it had been granted a Charter.

It was a case of "off with the old" before beginning with the new. The meeting that was subsequently held was therefore the first of the new Chartered Company, and its chief business was to elect new officers to the Court of Directors which, under the Charter, was increased to a membership of fifty instead of twenty.

In the absence of the Master (the Prince of Wales), the chair was taken by the Deputy Master (Sir R. Burton Chadwick), who had the satisfaction of reporting upon a continuation of the progress which had marked the operations of the Company since its inception five years ago. It was but fitting that the Deputy Master should voice their gratitude to Lloyd's, whose generosity found the first meeting place for the new society, and which has since then given its members every encouragement during the first and difficult years of its growth.

Since that period the officials of the Company have held their Court in the Committee Room of Lloyd's, but when it was found that the new Court would be too numerous for accommodation there, Lloyd's offered the use of the board room at their Fenchurch Street building. The Company has also loyal and helpful friends in the Chamber of Shipping, the Trinity House, the Lord Mayor of London and other civic authorities, shipowners and underwriters, all of whom have shown themselves ready and willing to give whatever help was necessary, and have shown their goodwill in many directions.

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## U.S. NAVY.

## DETAILS OF NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department's 1931 programme requires £20,000,000 for new construction and £8,000,000 for modernising three battleships.

The programme includes one aircraft carrier, a destroyer flotilla and three or four submarines.

Reuter's American Service.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Saturday, November 15. Aeneas, British str., 6,256 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf, B. & S.

Boku Maru, Japanese str., 6,182 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.

Chung King, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters—O.S.K.

Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Capt. Y. Mihama, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimusho.

Golden Horn, American str., 4,011 tons, Captain R. H. Dearborn, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—State S.S. Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain Olaf. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,654 tons, Capt. S. Takezawa, from Canton, Yaumati—Hidaka & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf, Chi On S.S. Co.

Kartangata, British str., 1,219 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from Bangkok, buoy No. C39.—Chou Yick & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Chefoo, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

Pres. Van Buren, American str., 5,195 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—D. & S. Co.

Shihai Maru, Japanese str., 2,804 tons, Capt. S. Mori, from Moji, buoy No. B51.—Y.K.K.

Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. A30.—B. & S.

Tefrasias, British str., 4,799 tons, Captain H. Wilkinson, from Milne, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Sunday, November 16. Pres. Pierce, American str., 8,695 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

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Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9	Jan. 24
Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 26
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7	Mar. 20
Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 24	Apr. 4
Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 17	Apr. 27
Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 24
Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	May 1	May 14
Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 16	May 25
May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 26	June 10
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•ALIPORE	5,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
		1931	
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
•JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	7,745	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
•PERIM	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	7,648	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
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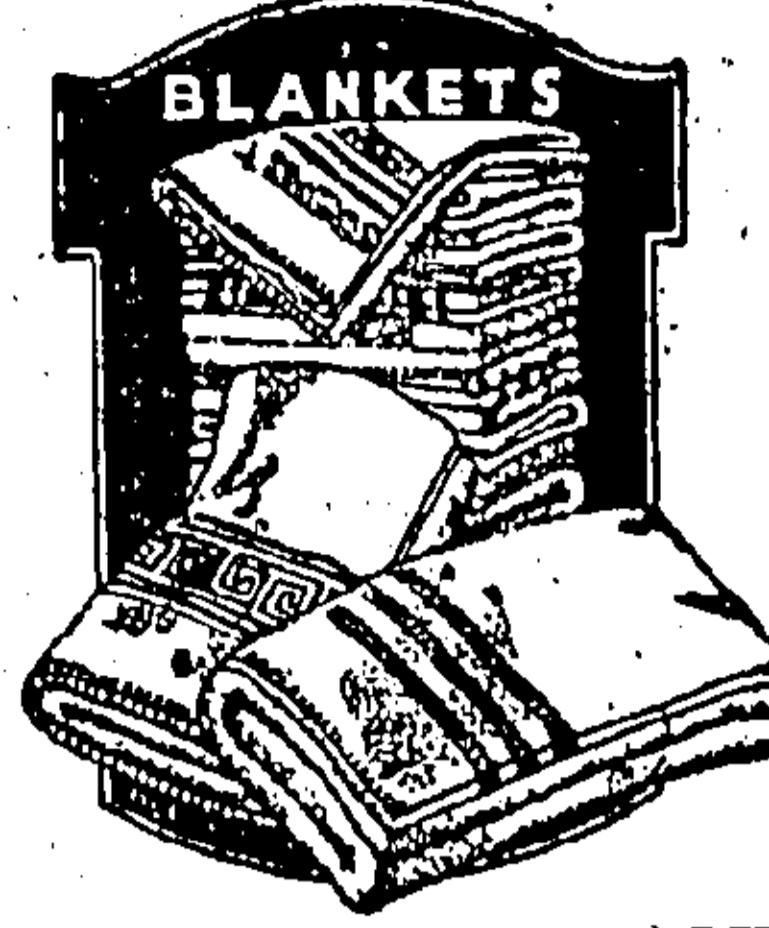
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HONG KONG.

A public lantern lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 18, at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. T. Price will speak on "Holiday in Indo-China." —Advt.

Wong Hing (28) living at 888, Canton Road, was yesterday sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. She died from injuries which she received as the result of falling from a motor truck some days ago.

The Naval Armament Supply Officer, Royal Naval Armament Depot, has notified the Harbour Master that some unserviceable cordite will be burned at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. R. M. W. Marsden, M.C., who is a recent arrival, takes over the command of the Royal Engineers Hong Kong Area. He received his M.C. in the war when he served for two periods in France, being once wounded and twice mentioned in despatches.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Larmour, D.S.O., R.A.O.C. (Ordnance Officer Class II) has been appointed temporary Colonel (Ordnance Officer Class I), on taking up the duties of Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, China Command, from November 5.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy by Detective-Sergeant Fitches, with having kidnapped a seven-year-old male child, Lam Kam, from 69, Woosung Street, a Chinese man, Wong Sam, and a woman, Chan Chat, were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment each.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on board the s.s. President Pierce at Hong Kong, on November 16, were the following: Mrs. Guy Harrell—wife of the district passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Line at Manila. Mr. Saburo Kawabe—member of the staff of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, on a business trip to Hong Kong.

A concert will be given in the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m., organised by Mrs. Womack, assisted by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. Glendinning, Miss P. Scott Little, Mrs. E. Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E. Ford, Miss P. Gittins, Miss P. Stringer. Open to the Public.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

To the Editor of "China Mail":

Sir,—I have just seen a photograph depicting the irreverent scene at the Cenotaph, immediately after the troops had departed on the forenoon of Armistice Day.

Words fail to express the indignation which is generally felt that such conditions are permitted and allowed to obtain in a British Colony, where so many, on that day in particular, are reminded of the supreme sacrifice which was made by relatives and friends during the Great War, while others remember the pain and suffering of the wounded and sightless.

Is not the Cenotaph quadrangle sacred ground? The procedure as adopted on Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in London, might easily be followed in Hong Kong, and there would be no complaints.

It is regretted that it is found necessary to publish a letter of this nature, but this is done with the hope that by drawing public attention to the matter, a remedy will be effected.—Yours, etc.

T. T. LAURENSEN.

President, Ex-Active Service Men's Association.

Hong Kong, November 15, 1930.

### AN AERIAL AMBULANCE.

Injured Woman's 500-Mile Flight.

A triple-screw Fokker air liner was recently converted into an ambulance by the Royal Dutch Air Line to fly a woman whose spine had been dislocated in a motor accident while on holiday in England, from Croydon to her home in Flesberg, Germany.

The fifteen seats in the air-liner were removed and a specially sprung bed was erected, as the slightest jar would have proved fatal.

The invalid was accompanied by her parents and a doctor and nurse, and the 500 miles flight to Flesberg was made non-stop in under five hours.

For the first eight months of the year exports of pulp and paper from Canada were valued at \$119,117,190, according to the monthly report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Wood pulp exports for the period amounted to \$22,851,657, and exports of paper to \$92,265,533 as compared with \$28,869,844, and \$90,256,694 respectively in the corresponding months of 1929.

## FASCIST LEADER OF DOWN TRODDEN GERMANY.

### Doubts About the Power of the Press.

Munich, Oct. 17.

Adolf Hitler, who almost overnight became a factor of the first magnitude in German political life, is intimately known to but a small group of friends and partisans. Tens of thousands of his voters have seen him, have heard him speak at big mass meetings, but very few know about his private life.

Even in Munich, Herr Hitler's permanent residence, people are scarcely informed about him personally. Very few of his fellow citizens know where he lives. The stranger coming to Munich will not find Adolf Hitler's name in the city directory, which otherwise carefully records the name and address of every inhabitant, nor will he find it in the telephone directory. But even were he to learn Herr Hitler's home address it would be difficult for him to see the man, were he to try.

It is easier to get a private audience with the Pope than to see Adolf Hitler.

This statement, made by a very close friend of the German fascist leader, is by no means an exaggeration. His reluctance to receive visitors, so his intimates assert, is however exclusively due to the fact that all of his time is taken up by political work. No matter where he is, he is kept busy all day, and often most of the night, attending conferences with his subordinate leaders.

Political Conferences.

In Munich, these conferences are held either at his private home at the Prinz Regenten Platz, or at the offices of the party, which recently purchased a large building in the Brienner Street, a quiet thoroughfare in the centre of the city.

Herr Hitler's home at the Prinz Regenten Platz is a six room flat. To call it a "home," however, would convey a wrong impression. Only two rooms are for his personal needs. The remaining four are usually used as guest rooms for visiting sub-leaders and friends. But there is not much privacy for Herr Hitler even in his own two rooms, bedroom and writing room. The writing room is largely devoted to conferences, while his bedroom, at least early in the morning, too, is used as a working room.

At seven o'clock in the morning, hardly ever later, Herr Hitler, still in bed, receives individually the three men of his staff, charged with giving him a report on the morning press. As often as not he will not have had more than four or five hours of sleep when these early callers arrive. Conferences are rarely adjourned until the next day, but are finished, even though they last all night.

Each of the three reporters has a definite field. One will report on internal politics, one on foreign affairs, while the domain of the third is the important contents of foreign newspapers, chiefly French, English and American. Non-political news is rarely included in these oral reports, except if they be of a world-shaking character.

Spoken Word.

Herr Hitler himself does not read newspapers, not ordinarily. He does not think so highly of the power of the Press. He is of the opinion that, for propaganda purposes, the spoken is much more effective than the printed word. His friends point to the recent German elections as proof of this. The fascists carried the day, although they, almost exclusively, built their election campaign on the spoken word. They had at their disposal hardly any newspaper worthy of mention, while the parties into which the fascists made such heavy inroads had at their command the most influential newspapers and news-agencies in the country.

After having received the daily reports on the Press, Herr Hitler gets out of bed, washes and shaves—both with cold water. He considers hot water unclean, even for shaving. Then he dresses. He always wears dark or navy blue suits. They might have been made by a first-class tailor, but they hardly look it. Not that his trousers are baggy, or his coat worn at the sleeves. Far from it. He looks neatly dressed. But there is no style to his clothes. The trousers are neither wide nor narrow. The coat, usually double-breasted, rather tight round the waist, would give its wearer the appearance of a military man in civilian clothes, were it not for the slight stoop of the shoulders, which, of late, has become more pronounced.

The fascists' leader's former erect carriage.

Herr Adolf Hitler eats a light breakfast before he hurries over to the party's official headquarters. He is a frugal eater. Alcoholic

### Appeals in Mosaics in Street Pavements.

Paris, Oct. 16.

Contrary to optimistic admonitions of looking up to find the bright side of life, clever advertisers are exploding the theory by carrying on an advertising campaign done in mosaics in street pavements.

A Paris boulevard has been chosen for their first demonstration. Just in front of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices in the Boulevard des Capucines is an enormous design set out in coloured mosaics. If other business houses follow suit we shall soon be looking down on the bright side of life instead of up.

One objection to this otherwise cheerful scheme is that during the rush hours the money expended thusly will cease to bring in any returns. Being covered up with something like million feet it will be hard to tell what it's all about. In a crowd one can at least look up to an illuminated name and address and make a mental note to return to the spot the following day.

### Residential Sections.

Such advertising would, of course, prove more advantageous if perpetrated in the pavements of select residential sections where traffic is less congested. It is doubtful whether this would meet with the approval of said sections.

Suggestions have also been received by those in charge of paving the city streets of Paris to put a bit of pigment into the cement and thereby tone them up somewhat. Green has been indicated as a nice soft restful colour, and with a few intersections done in pink and yellow and a curving or two in lavender, the streets would become too alluring to keep away from. With the new trend in and flare for coloured automobiles as demonstrated at the Grand Palais, this coloured street innovation seems a logical conclusion. —United Press.

beverages have no place on his table. Nor does he smoke tobacco in any form. At headquarters he receives the reports of the various department heads, gives his instructions for the day and then begins his daily routine of conference with sub-leaders from various parts of the country.

### The Dictator.

At these conferences Herr Hitler so his intimates assert, shows his dictatorial abilities. His word is final, and he is able to sway a small conference just as he is able to sway a mass meeting. The theory that Herr Hitler, as his adversaries claim, is merely a puppet, a leader only to show to the masses with whom he is popular, but in truth directed by some power behind the scenes, is scorned by his friends.

He keeps a very strict, military discipline in his party. "Discipline is his middle name," remarked a friend of Herr Hitler, who lived in the United States for several years and knows what this colloquial expression means. Speaking to his most intimate subordinates, he would seem an ill applied term—one gets the impression that he has enforced this strict discipline everywhere and that he actually is the "Oss" —a name made up of the first letters of the German words "Oberst Sturm-Abteilung Fuehrer," meaning "highest in command of the fascist shock-troops," which is Herr Hitler's official title in his party.

His ability to command is psychologically interesting. It hardly can be the result of his six years of army training. Although, aside from two short periods in hospital he served all through the war, he never attained a rank higher than that of a lance-corporal. The rank of sergeant which he attained during his almost two years of post-war service in the Reichswehr could also hardly have afforded him a chance for developing the ability to become a commander. Yet there it is, according to the unanimous statement of men close to him, including many former officers of the Imperial army.—United Press.

### A PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT.

God, Who madest Earth and Heaven,  
Darkness and light;  
Who the day for toil hast given,  
For rest the night;  
May Thine angel-guards defend us;  
Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,  
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
This livelong night.  
—Bishop Henry.

## SPIES DESTROY WAR SUPPLIES.

\$7,000,000 Claims in International Court.

## PENCIL DESTRUCTION.

The Hague, Sept. 17. Explosions said to have been caused by German spies in America, destroying munitions designed for Great Britain, are the subject of actions before the American and German Mixed Commission of The Hague International Court, where claims totalling from £7,000,000 to £8,000,000 will be investigated tomorrow.

The actual hearing of the case has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that when the suit does begin, it will continue for eight days. The United States Government is fighting the case for the claimants.

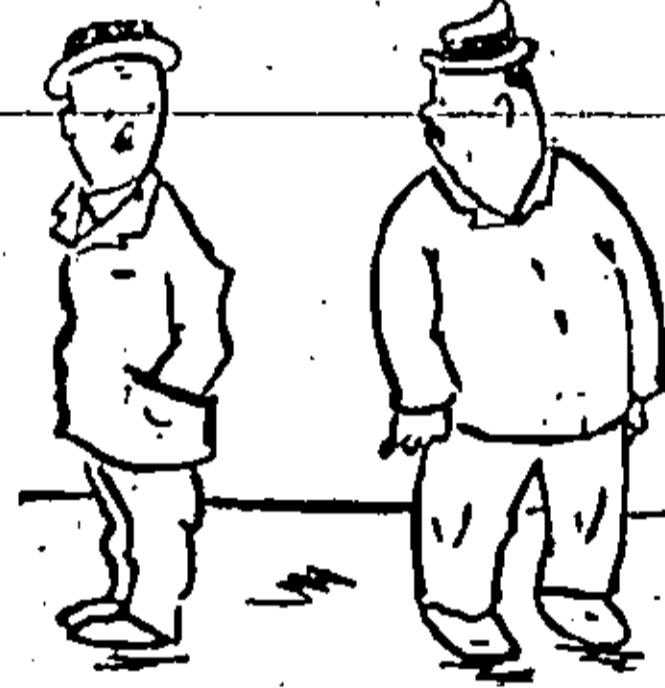
## Secret Service Agents.

The suits are based on two devastating explosions of munitions, said to have been caused by German secret service agents, one of which was the famous "Black Tom" fire in the Lehigh Valley Railway yards at Blackton, outside New York City, when tons of ammunition, destined for Great Britain, were blown up on the night of July 29-30, 1916, before the United States entered the world war.

The second explosion occurred at Kingsland, New York State, at the yard of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, when a whole train was blown to pieces on January 11, 1917.

Damage in the two explosions was estimated at more than \$5,000,000, and the claims for compensation, with interest, bring the total up to the higher figure.

According to one of the American attorneys who had been charged with the duty of compiling the evidence for the American Government, reams of evidence have been pre-



"Why do you carry about your wife's artificial teeth?"  
"She costs quite enough without eating between meals."

Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

pared for the action, gathered both in the United States and Great Britain, and comprising statements from eyewitnesses of the explosions, people suspected of being implicated in the outrages, and stories told by German agents since the war.

## Counsel's Problem.

All these statements have been given on oath and will form a considerable part of the evidence in support of the claims.

"One German agent, whom we got to relate his story," said this attorney, "stated that he had been given the explosive which destroyed the Lehigh Valley property in pencils and pencil cases. There was only a small amount, this agent added, but it was sufficiently powerful to do hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

"We have no doubt that the two explosions were the work of German agents. Our testimony shows this to be so without doubt."

The biggest problem before counsel for the United States Government, however, is to show that the German agents who are alleged to have brought about the explosions were in the employment of the German Government and not merely sympathisers with Germany, or war-crazy fanatics.

It is expected, however, whatever may be the outcome, that many interesting details of the secrets and organisation of the German secret service during the war will be revealed.

## NOT UNITED.

## DISARMAMENT PARLEY IN GENEVA.

London Saturday. The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference in Geneva has accepted, by sixteen votes to four, six States abstaining, the principle of the limitation of land war material by budgetary methods, while recognising that some members prefer the method of direct limitation, and others a combination of the two. British Wireless Service.

## BUTTERFLIES' MIGRATION.

## Unexplained Facts of Insect World.

Discussing "Migration among the Lepidoptera" in the Zoology Section of the British Association at Bristol, Mr. C. B. Williams (Edinburgh University) said that most people knew that locusts migrated, but few realized that similar movements took place in the case of other insects, and particularly in the dragon flies, butterflies, and moths.

The evidence for such movements was chiefly of two kinds. First, it was found that some insects existed over large areas only for a short time, and after a period of absence appeared again suddenly in large numbers. Secondly, observers in the tropics often saw hundreds of thousands of butterflies moving steadily in one direction, sometimes for hours on end, and sometimes even for days and weeks.

The Monarch or Milkweed butterfly of North America was found during the summer throughout the greater part of the continent, even making as far north as Hudson Bay. In the Autumn all the individuals in the north collected together in great bands and flew a thousand or so miles south to the Gulf States or Southern California, where they spent the winter clinging in masses to trees. In the Spring the bands broke up, and the butterflies flew north, laying eggs as they went to repopulate the whole area, some completing another 1,000 or 1,500 miles flight on the return journey.

## Flight Against The Wind.

In Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia the greatest migrant was the Painted Lady, butterfly, which in the spring crossed the Sahara and Egyptian deserts from some almost unknown sources to the south, crossed the Mediterranean, often in hundreds of thousands, and flew more or less northward through Europe, usually reaching the British shores in early June. Individual stragglers were sometimes seen in the extreme north in Iceland, or within a few degrees of the Arctic Circle.

It was not possible to say with certainty whether any one individual flew the whole distance, or whether it was crossed by two successive generations.

The common large cabbage butterfly was also a migrant, particularly in Central Europe, where about July large swarms seemed to originate, perhaps on islands in the Baltic, and flew southward through Germany in clouds like snowstorms. The sight of hundreds of thousands of butterflies passing a point steadily in a fixed direction day after day was one never to be forgotten.

Nothing was yet known of the reason for these movements or of the factors which determined the direction of flight. It could, however, be stated, quite definitely that the insects were not blown by the wind. Examination of a large number of records showed that the flights were as often directly against the wind as with it, and might cross it at any angle. Butterflies in migration appeared to have an urge to fly continuously in one fixed direction. They appeared to be conscious of that direction and made every effort to keep to it in spite of the disturbances due to wind and the presence of obstacles in their path.

They usually avoided small obstacles by flying over them, or been seen beating themselves more rarely round them, but had against the walls of a house or entering open windows in their efforts to keep to the desired route. They had been recorded as flying through railway tunnels, or in one side and out at the other of partly constructed buildings, rather than depart from the direction.

Similar movements occurred in many species of moths, but information about them was much more difficult to obtain owing to the fact that the majority of their migration took place at night.

## PROGRESS OF DO-X.

## LEFT LA ROCHELLE ON SATURDAY.

Bordeaux, Saturday. After an unexplained forced landing off the French Coast, the giant German air-line flying boat, the DO-X left La Rochelle at 11.35 a.m.

Earlier in the morning, a French Naval semi-rigid airship, when searching for the DO-X, developed a gas leak and crashed near Rochefort. It was completely wrecked and the two occupants escaped by crawling from the debris. — Reuter.

## PRISON FOR SCHOLAR.

## Indignation at Treason Charge.

Horror and indignation have been expressed in Slovakia at the treatment meted out to Professor Vojtěch Tuka, the former "spiritual leader" of the Slovak Autonomists' Movement.

Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, who formerly occupied a chair at Bratislava University, was charged with treasonable agitation in Hungarian interests. He declined to flee the country, and awaited arrest.

After eight months in prison he was brought to trial before a Czech court. In spite of the declarations of some of the witnesses against him that they had been terrorised into giving evidence, he was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Professor Tuka contended strenuously that he had sought only autonomy for Slovakia within the Czech-Slovak State, and that he had no connection with Hungary.

His last appeal against the sentence has been dismissed. At night the authorities transferred him at half an hour's notice from the political prisoners to the penal establishment at Leopoldstadt to serve the heavy sentence.

His request to see his wife to say farewell, and to consult his defending counsel, was brusquely rejected. He protested against the refusal of "political prisoner" privileges, saying: "You treat me like a common criminal, a murderer!"

The silver-haired professor is to be given a convict's crop and dressed in convict's clothes. His Slovak friends are bitterly disappointed that President Masaryk, who was himself sentenced to death in Austria-Hungary for precisely the same conduct as has been laid to Tuka's charge, should not have granted the appeal for a free pardon.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

## REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

## General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, and Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

## Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice.

## Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tsun Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

## TRAMPING ACROSS ARGENTINE

## Briton Killed on 2,000-Mile Walk.

Valparaiso, Sept. 6.

Mr. James Winyard, aged 59, a native of Brighton, Sussex, has had the ill-luck to be killed by a train when he appeared to have a good chance of winning a £5,000 prize offered by a New York newspaper.

In company with another Briton, Mr. Albert Maclewin, he set out to walk from Buenos Aires to New York.

He tramped 2,000 miles across the Argentine pampa, through the two-mile railway tunnel which cuts through the Andes mountain range.

Then he was knocked down by

a railway train at Antofagasta Chil.

He died in hospital.

He had served fifteen years in the Royal Navy before coming to South America.

Maclewin is continuing

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

November 19—Victoria Diocesan

and Missionary Association "at

Home," St. John's Cathedral Hall,

4.30 p.m.

Lamurists' Auctions.

November 18—At Sales Room,

Duddell Street, miscellaneous

goods, 11 a.m.

November 20—At 110, The Peak,

household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

November 21—At 35, Humphrys

Building, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

## Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre

"Devil May Care."

To-day—Central Theatre

"Glorifying The American Girl."

To-day—World Theatre,

"A Society Butterfy."

To-day—Star Theatre

"Blood Will Tell."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Showboat."

To-night—Theatre Royal; "The Middle Watch," 9.15 p.m.

November 20—Helena May

Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting.

November 19—Annual Meeting

of Horticultural Society, Messrs. Jardine's offices, 5.15 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America

and ports and Europe via Siberia

(President Jackson); Outward for

Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m.

and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m.

(President Pierce).

## Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Lantern lecture,

Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 19—Fire Brigade annual drill display, Police Headquarters Compound, 3 p.m.

## THERMAL POWER FROM THE SEA.

## M. Claude Reports a

## Promising State.

Paris, Sept. 17.

Professor Paul Boucherot, who is associated with M. Georges Claude in the experiment now being made by the latter in Cuba, with the object of obtaining thermal power from the tropic seas, received a telegram from M. Claude yesterday.

This reported that the steel tube, 1,850 metres long and 1½ metres in diameter, sunk in the sea in Matanzas Bay had yielded water from a depth of 650 metres at a temperature of 13 degrees centigrade.

When the tube has been thoroughly cooled by immersion in the water, M. Claude is confident of obtaining water at 10.5 degrees centigrade in contrast with a temperature at the surface of 25 to 28 degrees centigrade.

By utilising this difference it is hoped to turn large turbines capable of a power equal to that given by a waterfall over 300ft. high. It is hoped, after turning this cold water so obtained to the power-station and its neighbourhood, thus rendering the tropics more easily habitable by white men.

## Professor's Comment.

Professor Boucherot to-day says:

"A cubic metre of sea water corresponds to 100 kilogrammes of ice. If one cubic metre can be delivered per second, it is like the delivery of 350 tons of ice per hour—in other words, an entire train-load. Our station will be able to produce 30 or 40 cubic metres. It should, therefore, be capable of producing the equivalent of some 30 train-loads of ice per hour."

"For our French Colonies," con-

tinued Professor Boucherot, "I am

sure that the first place upon the

possibility of utilising this en-

ergy for the manufacture of arti-

ificial petroleum, i.e., hydrocarbo-

nes by the hydrogenation of charco-

al from our immense equatorial

forests."

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Morning Post and experiments on a

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## HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. RES. HEAVILY  
DEFEATED.

In their hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven lost, badly to the Somersets Light Infantry Headquarters Coy. by eleven goals to two.

The game was not as one-sided as the score would suggest; missed opportunities, by the home forwards might well have levelled the score. W. H. Smith netted both points for the "Y" and proved himself a live-wire in the attack. The Somersets forwards combined very well together, making the game very fast and open.

RECREO TEAM v. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo against the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. sharp:—  
H. A. Barros; A. A. dos Remedios; D. C. Alves; H. A. Noronha; N. Beltrao; F. V. Ribeiro; C. d'Almada e Castro; H. A. Botelho; A. M. Xavier; J. A. da V. Soares and M. A. Xavier.

## U.S. BOXING

DETROIT CHAMPIONSHIP  
MATCHES

New York, Saturday.  
In a contest for the world's light-weight championship here, Tony

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### SURPRISES IN ALL DIVISIONS.

#### ASTON VILLA FALL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.  
The following were the results of the League matches to-day in England and Scotland.

#### Division I.

Aston Villa	4	Derby Co.	6			
Bolton	2	Sunderland	2			
Chelsea	2	Manchester C.	0			
Grimsby	2	Blackburn	1			
Huddersfield	1	Sheffield U.	1			
Liverpool	3	Leicester	1			
Manchester U.	0	Blackpool	1			
Middlesbrough	1	Birmingham	1			
Newcastle	4	Portsmouth	7			
Sheffield W.	1	Arsenal	2			
West Ham	1	Leeds U.	1			
	Goals.					
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.						
Arsenal	15	10	4	42	21	21
Derby	15	8	5	2	33	21
Portsmouth	15	8	5	2	37	25
Wednesday	15	8	5	1	31	21
Aston Villa	15	8	3	4	42	31
Huddersfield	15	6	6	5	36	26
West Ham	15	7	4	3	38	18
Leicester	15	7	4	3	37	35
Liverpool	14	7	2	5	33	30
Chelsea	15	6	5	2	23	21
Sheffield U.	15	4	7	4	26	24
Middlesbrough	15	5	4	2	25	33
Birmingham	15	3	7	5	24	26
Newcastle	15	3	7	5	32	36
McKenzie C.	15	5	3	7	26	13
Blackpool	15	4	5	2	27	40
Grimsby	15	5	1	9	27	25
Bolton	14	4	3	7	29	11
Sunderland	15	3	5	7	27	40
Leeds	15	4	2	0	31	36
Manchester U.	15	1	1	12	20	34

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Java . . . . . Tjikampak

Dairen and Shanghai . . . . . Tjikambang

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Java and Manila . . . . . Tjimanoeck

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 30) & Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 30) . . . . . Empress of Japan

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Sourabaya . . . . . Dantam

Samarinda . . . . . Sipora

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Japan and Shanghai . . . . . Hukozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

For Per MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Calcutta via Straits . . . . . Bengal Maru . . . . . 3:30 p.m.

Samshui & Wuchow . . . . . Anjou . . . . . 4 p.m.

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(Due San Francisco, Dec. 10.)

Parcels . . . . . Nov. 17, 3 p.m.

Registration . . . . . 4:15 p.m.

Letters . . . . . 5 p.m.

President Pierce

Registration . . . . . Nov. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters . . . . . 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Japan . . . . . Atsuta Maru . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow . . . . . Hai Yang . . . . . 1 p.m.

Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and "South American Ports . . . . .

Porta . . . . . Wakasa Maru . . . . . 1:30 p.m.

Manila . . . . . President Jackson . . . . . 4:30 p.m.

Swatow . . . . . Yat Shing . . . . . 5 p.m.

Amoy . . . . . Kum Sang . . . . . 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

King Yuan . . . . . 3:30 p.m.

Empress of Japan . . . . . 4:30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe via San Francisco . . . . . Asama Maru

(Due San Francisco, Dec. 11 and "Europe via Siberia.)

Registration . . . . . Nov. 19, 5 p.m.

Letters . . . . . Nov. 20, 8:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 20.

Deli Maru . . . . . 8:30 a.m.

Kitano Maru . . . . . (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 3.)

Registration . . . . . Nov. 20, 8:45 a.m.

Letters . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Van Heutz . . . . . 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Bokuyo Maru . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Tantalus . . . . . 2:30 p.m.

Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 2.)

Parcels . . . . . Nov. 20, 5 p.m.

Registration . . . . . Nov. 21, 9:45 a.m.

Letters . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow . . . . . Hai Ning . . . . . 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles . . . . . Karmala

(Due Marseilles, Dec. 20.)

G.P.O.

Parcels . . . . . Nov. 21, 4:30 p.m.

Registration . . . . . Nov. 22, 9 a.m.

Letters . . . . . 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow . . . . . Haching . . . . . 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Sandakan . . . . . Mau Sang . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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## ROUND THE CINEMAS

RAMON NOVARRO IN "DEVIL MAY CARE."

## A GOOD IMPRESSION.

The voice of Mr. Ramon Novarro is heard to advantage in the Queen's Theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture "Devil May Care" is being shown. Though not the thrill of a life time, Novarro has certainly got a good voice, and, as a tenor who has sung in operas, gives a good impression. He sings "Madame Pompadour," "Charming," and "Shepherd's Serenade."

Playing opposite him is Dorothy Jordan and she is delightful with her singing. Marion Harris, who renders "If He Cared," forms the eternal triangle in the story.

The role of Novarro is that of Captain Armand. He is a great supporter of Napoleon, who in the introductory scenes is exiled to Elba from France when Louis XVIII. becomes king. By a clever ruse Armand escapes being shot as a traitor who conspires with others to get Napoleon back. The interest of the plot begins here, and Novarro keeps one thrilled, but not without a good slice of humour, till the final fade out. Outstanding among the many lavish scenes is one in technicolour, where a feast is being held in Grenoble in honour of Napoleon's historic triumph and return from exile.

John Miljan gives a splendid portrayal of Count de Grignon, and William Humphrey makes an excellent Napoleon. George Davis and Clifford Bruce do good work in the cast.

The talking throughout is very clear, and the singing is appreciative.

## NAVY BLUES.

William Haines, who learned football, baseball, golf, polo and the art of military drilling for screen roles, declares he had to buck up against the hardest lesson of all during the making of "Navy Blues," his first all-talking vehicle, which will be shown shortly in the Queen's Theatre. And this last job was nothing less than learning to dance the horn-pipe.

"It took six times as much work as polo," complained the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The hornpipe was necessary for a sequence on board a U.S. Dreadnaught on which a large share of the picture was made with the co-operation of the United States Navy Department.

People who wonder just how sailors behave both aboard ship and while on shore leave will be given an insight into "gob" tactics in "Navy Blues," which pre-

sents a comprehensive outline of the routine day of a Yankee sailor.

Assisting William Haines are Anita Page, Karl Dane and J. C. Nugent.

## "GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL."

If it hadn't been for a borrowed \$100 bill, Mary Eaton might not be playing the leading role in "Glorifying the American Girl" in the Central Theatre for the last time to-day.

While Mary and her sister were playing the leading child-roles in "The Bluebird" in a stock company in Washington, their work attracted so much attention that they were given an offer to appear in the same roles in a big road company being assembled in New York. Their mother borrowed \$100 to finance the children's trip to the metropolis. It was the journey which paved the way to Mary Eaton's debut as premier danseuse of the Ziegfeld Follies. When Paramount decided to film "Glorifying the American Girl" Miss Eaton was chosen as the logical actress to play the leading role in this lavish musical spectacle which was produced under the personal supervision of Florenz Ziegfeld, the original glorifier of American womanhood.

Besides Miss Eaton there are many other actors and actresses in the dazzling production who have gained fame under the direction of Ziegfeld. In a highly diverting revue sequence of the picture, personal performances by Eddie Cantor, Helen Morgan and Rudy Vallee are seen and heard.

## "SECOND WIFE."

Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee head the cast of Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, "Second Wife," which opens to-morrow in the Central Theatre.

Fulton Oursler wrote the original play under the title of "All the King's Men" and also is the author of a book called "Step-Child of the Moon."

The all-talking screen version depicts with dramatic clarity the difficulties encountered by a man and his "second wife," with a step-child in the background.

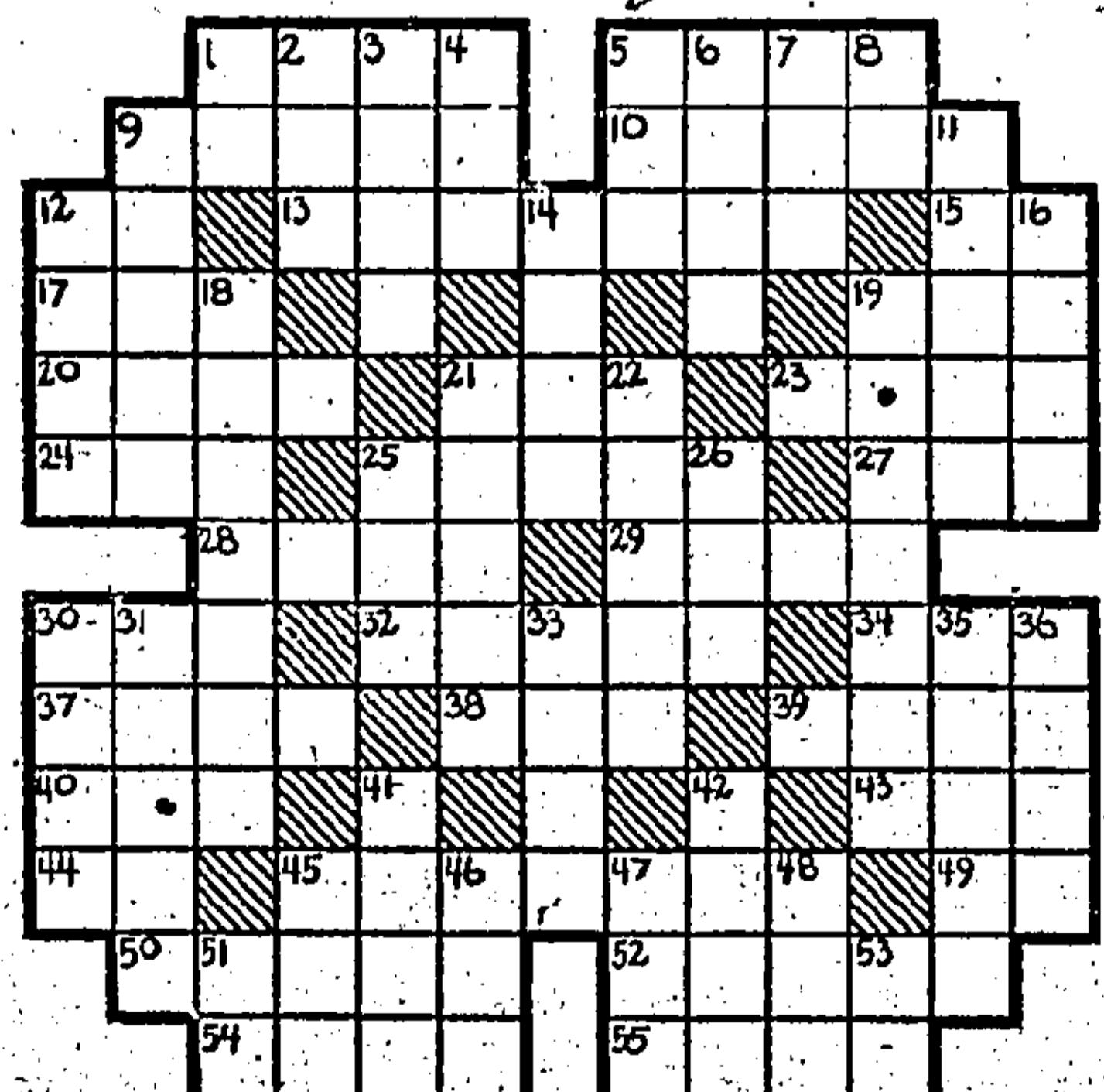
Unusual situations of a very human character are met by Conrad Nagel as the husband-father, and Lila Lee, in the role of his second wife.

Hugh Huntley, who plays the part of the "other-man," makes his talkie debut in the picture, having been brought from New York especially for this part. He played the same role in the stage play during its Broadway run.

Mary Carr is cast as an old nurse, and for the first time in her long career furnishes the comedy relief. Little Freddie Burke Frederick, as the stepson, gives a performance which reveals a genius for acting seldom seen on the screen.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plot*, and *altho.*)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-White
- 5-Small particle
- 8-A woolen material
- 10-Shelf-like ridge of rock
- 12-Ahead
- 13-Overthrown
- 15-Exist
- 17-Seed covering
- 19-Constellation
- 20-Greek god of love
- 21-Negligent
- 22-Taverns
- 24-Musical name
- 25-Completely
- 27-Surly. One who is
- 28-Insatiable
- 29-Grease
- 30-Prefixed. Three
- 32-Hander corrupt
- 34-Time period
- 37-A band
- 38-Plan stage
- 39-Plant
- 40-Cloud

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Wither
- 44-Preposition
- 45-Pierced with a spear
- 49-A continent (abbr.)
- 50-Relative amount
- 52-A gem (pl.)
- 54-Founder of Philadelphia
- 55-Accomplished
- 57-VERTICAL
- 1-Pronoun
- 2-Worthless leaving
- 5-In a state of eager curiosity
- 4-A material with a corded surface
- 5-The whole
- 6-Abound
- 7-Quiescent
- 8-Magnesium (abbr.)
- 9-Breath noisily when sleeping
- 10-Not locked
- 11-Merita
- 12-As a result of the Amazon
- 13-The (French)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Part of a ship
- 18-Moving quickly to one side
- 19-Seed of the aloe-plant
- 21-Fragrant oil from rose petals
- 22-A cent of Germany
- 23-A small part
- 25-A small part
- 30-A former allowance for waste in transportation
- 31-Warehouse
- 33-A small part
- 35-Showers
- 36-Any open space
- 41-Twirl
- 42-Fleshy fruit of the gourd family
- 45-Female saint (abbr.)
- 46-Eternity
- 47-Measure of length
- 48-Fifth son of Jacob
- 51-A month (abbr.)
- 53-The (French)

Editorial note: The above cross-word puzzle will appear in Sunday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

## THE MIDDLE WATCH

## SUCCESSFUL A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

## WELL SELECTED CAST.

There was a full house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night for the first performance of "The Middle Watch" a Naval farcical comedy in three acts by Stephen King-Hall and Ian Hay, which was presented by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were present, and many other well known people.

Produced by Commander G. F. Hole and Mr. Rupert Foster, "The Middle Watch" must go down in record as quite the best production that has ever been given by the A.D.C. From the word "go" it spelled success and the evening was one long riot of fun and laughter. Never has the A.D.C. had a better team of players and just because each player is good individually—so the team work as a whole becomes perfection.

Only too often, in amateur shows, a good performance is ruined by the inclusion of someone or other who "always has to have a part" or "must have a part this time" and by striking a jarring note can ruin the artistic effect of the whole! Not so with the A.D.C. in Hong Kong, who show neither fear nor favour and allot parts on merit alone!

Whoever cast the parts for "The Middle Watch" showed more than a touch of genius! Even the voices are exactly right. The quiet cultivated voices of the Naval officers! The cross-didactic voice of the Admiral! The raucous voices of the men. The delicious American twang of Mary Carlton,—all helped to make the illusion complete. All the young people in the opening scene strike just the right note. Frances Lack with her blond beauty as "a guest" Ainslie Hallifax, who is as delightfully young and fresh and spontaneous as the Admiral's daughter. Mr. Harold Armstrong as the Flying Lieutenant and Mr. Michael Marriott as the handsome Captain of Marines who is a consummate actor to his finger-tips and can convey a world of meaning by the flicker of an eyelid; oceans of mirth by the twist of his lip—and whose respectful voice can suggest such an inflection of irony and derision!

The plot hinges on his unfortunate invitation to his fiancee to stay on board H.M.S. Falcon after the "The Dansant" is over, and dine with her chaperone in his cabin.

How she does so in spite of the warnings of her cousin Charlotte Hopkinson; and how these awful warnings are more than justified, make a plot more than sufficient for a whole evening's entertainment.

Helen Prior as the chaperone is a newcomer to the A.D.C. and she is a real "find." She gave an imitable performance in the part of the Spinster and kept her audience rocking with laughter during her all too brief appearances and equally amusing exits.

The first scene in the Captain's Lobby leads into the fun of the second scene in the Captain's Cabin when the news is tactfully broken by Commander Baddeley (played with much dry humour by Commander Hole) to the "Captain" that the picket-boat has broken down and that two ladies are stranded on board. In all the glory of his four stripes Mr. Gerald Bennett gave a superb performance as Captain Maitland. His was undoubtedly the finest character-study of the evening, by his admirable restraint. His suggestion of a perfectly controlled temper under the most appalling situations, and his every little gesture and mannerism he realises our ideal of the "perfect Naval Officer." In his scene with the fascinating American he was particularly clever in his method of conveying the idea of love at first sight. Never once did he permit himself to overact, and his grave discussion with the "Commander" on the suitability of pyjamas versus shirts was one of the funniest moments of the first act.

Fay Grossman in the part of Mary Carlton, the "American girl," was completely and absolutely delightful. Her "sweetness," her charm and her sense of fun run like a golden thread through the story. Her little scenes against the blue morning sky in the Captain's cabin is the prettiest thing. Her life-story told from her corner of the chesterfield is a combination of pathos and regret and as for the comedy of her scenes in the lobby with the redoubtable "Marine Ogg"—well, she will leave the future audiences to judge for themselves!

As Private Ogg Mr. Oscar Eager has the part of his life and doesn't miss a moment. Here once again we must commend the admirable restraint which makes the play so

good, and the most impossible situations quite natural. One touch of burlesque would spoil this part, but "Private Ogg" goes through all his agonies silently. The indignity of having to remove his boots, the even greater indignity of being discovered in this guise by his Commander-in-Chief were admirably depicted. Robert Charles made a simply splendid "Corporal Duckett" and he and Ogg together were the great success of the act.

Tarantelle (Popper), "Cello Solo by W. H. Squire (L2371). By Delta's Ardour, The Salisbury Singers (4044). When a Maledict takes your fancy from "Il Seracolo" (Mozart), Norman Allin, Bass (0903). Maritana Overture (Wallace), Columbia Symphony Orch. (60071). Lucia Di Lammermoor—Alfredo (Donizetti), Maria Granelli, Soprano (L1971). Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas), The Harry Ensemble (MRL109). La Gioconda—Si Morir ella Do (Ponchielli), Tancredi Pasero (Bass) (L2301).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time.

9.05 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

9.30 p.m.—

In a Persian Garden from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam", Lisa Pohmann (0958-0902).

A short description will be given before each record of the above work.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Tarantelle (Popper), "Cello Solo by W. H. Squire (L2371).

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(Donizetti),

Maria Granelli, Soprano

(L1971).

Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas),

The Harry Ensemble (MRL109).

La Gioconda—Si Morir ella Do

(Ponchielli),

Tancredi Pasero (Bass)

(L2301).

9 p.m.—

Weather Report, Local Time.

9.05 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

9.30 p.m.—

In a Persian Garden from "The

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam",

Lisa Pohmann (0958-0902).

A short description will be given

before each record of the above

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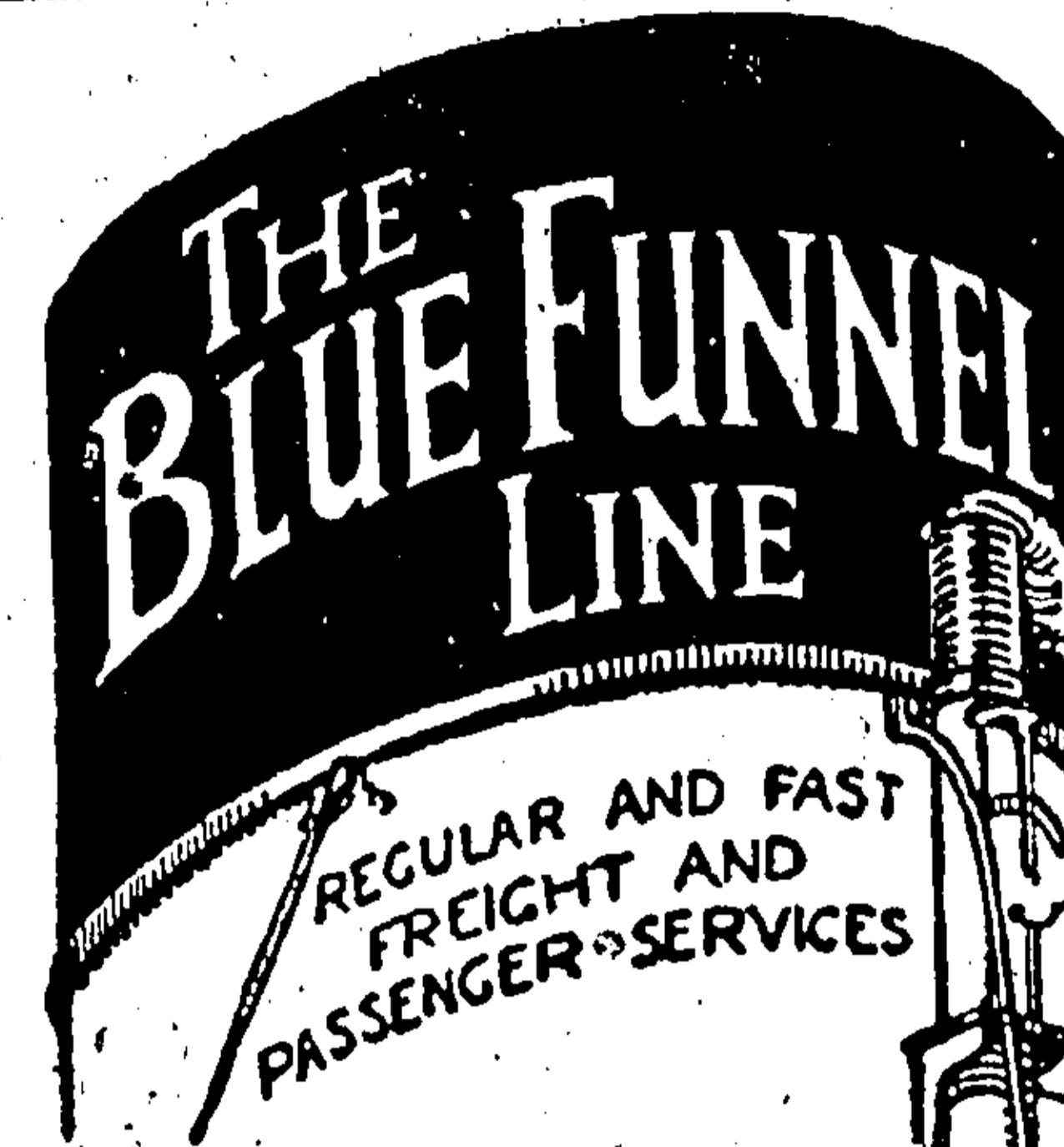
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Grand opera for millions of radio listeners as well as the general public in London and the provinces is the object of a plan arranged between the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate and the British Broadcasting Corporation. More than 200 performances will be given yearly and of these at least sixty will be broadcast. The annual income of £30,000 has been guaranteed from various sources. Apart from a grand season of ten weeks at Covent Garden, there will be autumn and winter seasons of six weeks each in London, and two-week seasons in at least six provincial centres. Except for the grand season, popular prices will be charged at all performances.

To encourage home talent, the artists employed are almost all to be British. Arrangements are being completed for the participation of Sir Thomas Beecham and the Imperial League of Opera in the plan. The continuance of Covent Garden Opera for a number of years is assured and any suspicion that the famous old Opera House might cease to exist is allayed.—British Wireless Service.

MONEY LEFT.  
FORMER MERCHANT'S  
ESTATE.

Formerly a business man in Vancouver, B.C., whence he returned to Hong Kong about ten years ago, Yip Wai-pak, late of 31, Bonham Road, left \$58,600. Mr. Yip, who died at the Canossian Hospital on April 4, was variously known as Yip Shui-ching, Yip Yau-kee, Yip Shu Tak Tong, and Charlie Yip Yau, (or Charles Yip Yau). Provisions of the will are for \$3,000 to be paid to each of his two daughters upon the occasion of their wedding, and \$1,500 to each of his three sons in a similar event. Probate has been granted to the widow, Yip Li-shi.

At Kit-cheong, alias A Kat, late of 35, Argyle Street, Mongkoktau, who died outside the Hau Wong Temple, Kowloon City, on April 29 last, left estate valued for probate at \$42,862.38. An Kat-cheong died intestate, and Letters of Administration have been granted to Chan Hing, his widow.

Wu Kai-wah (or woh), alias Woo Wah-kee, who died intestate at his residence at 85, Johnson Road, Hong Kong on March 15, left estate to the amount of \$7,300. Letters of Administration have

STUDENT PRINCE.  
LEARNING SPANISH FOR HIS  
ARGENTINE VISIT.  
AN APT PUPIL.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
In preparation for his visit to South America next year, the Prince of Wales is practising his Spanish with the advice and assistance of Dr. Pastor Cervantes, Professor of Spanish at London University. Dr. Pastor says that the Prince's progress during the past three weeks is equal to that of the average university student in two terms and is attributable to his extraordinary aptitude for concentration and his interest in the language.

The Prince is talking Spanish whenever possible, even with Dr. Pastor on his aeroplane flights, and the latter is spending the present week-end in the country with him for the purpose.

The Prince also speaks fluent French and German and some Hindustani.—British Wireless Service.

#### FORMOSA REVOLT.

HANDBILLS DROPPED BY  
JAPANESE PLANES.

SURRENDER URGED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
A message from Formosa states that the revolt of tribesmen has practically ended. Aircraft are now dropping handbills over the tribesmen's last stronghold, urging their unconditional surrender.—Reuter.

#### DRYS WIN.

PROHIBITION REPEAL NOT  
FAVoured.

Washington, Yesterday.  
Great secrecy surrounds the conclusions of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, but it is authoritatively stated that the Commission has definitely decided against the repeal of Prohibition. It is denied that they will recommend the introduction of beer of four per cent. alcohol or urge a national referendum on prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

been granted to the widow, Wu Tsang-shi.

Leung Yew-nam, otherwise known as Leang Yew-nam, who died at 1B, Sharp Street on April 4, left estate valued at \$74,300. Probate has been granted to Kwok Choi-sang, his widow.

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Successful trial flights were made during the week-end with the first of the fleet of the largest passenger air liners in the world. These Handley Page aircraft are intended for use in the British Empire air mail lines, and each have four British Jupiter engines developing a total of 2,200 horse power.

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"DIGS IN."

#### MACDONALD AGAINST GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Saturday.  
Speaking at Bedford at a Labour meeting last night, the Prime Minister expressed the view that it was absolutely impossible for any British Government to tell honestly the Dominion Premiers that the people of Great Britain could face a fiscal policy that would diminish their foreign trade or impose taxes on the people's food and raw materials of their factories.

He was not a dogmatist on free trade or anything else, but the fact was that in these days they were faced with certain conditions of competition which threatened to lower the standards of life. The threat came not from free trade countries but from protected countries where wages were falling. Whatever might be said for tariffs or import duties, no well-informed man could say that they would keep the standards of life high and enable the workers of a protected country to maintain a level of living at a really human standard.

The Premier thought that a Government, faced with such problems as his own, ought to be granted some security. He did not believe in a General Election for one that the country wished for one.—British Wireless Service.

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